

It is the responsibility of an event producer to provide adequate security for an event. The type and location of the event, presence of alcoholic beverages, crowd size and other factors will determine the amount of security needed.

After reviewing the event application, the City of Tempe Special Event Task Force Committee may require an event producer to provide private security, hire off-duty police officers, or reimburse the City of Tempe for expenses it incurs by providing on-duty police officers for security, traffic control and/or crowd control.

**Off-duty police officers** may be available for events at the following rates:

- \$53.00 per hour, per officer as determined. 3 hour minimum

The City of Tempe government will not provide on-duty personnel for the following needs at events:

- Gate security
- Beer/alcohol sales security
- Security for VIPs and celebrities
- Security for money handling
- Stage security
- Overnight security or security outside event hours
- Private parking lot security
- Security for event equipment trailers supplies, etc.

### **Requirements for private security company**

If you will be using a private security company for your event, please keep in mind that the City of Tempe only allows security companies that are licensed and bonded in the State of Arizona. For questions, call the Tempe Police Department at 480-350-8542.

To request off-duty officer(s), contact:

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